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DRV NAVSKM FOR PERIOD 021000A - 091659Z AUGUST 1964

I. HIGHLIGHT

SKBSEQKENT TO THE SECOND ATTACK BY DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS

ON THE DESOTO PATROL ON 4-5 AUGUST (SEE 2/Q/ [] /R0(-64)

CLASSIFIED DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED K.S." AIRSTRIKE ON 05
CLASSIFIED AUGUST 1964 AT VINH (18-41N 105-40E), HON NGU (18-48N (05-
CLASSIFIED 4(E), AND POSSIBLY HON GAY (20-5(N 10(-03E) (SEE 2/Q/ [] /
R08-64). AT 050800Z HAIPHONG INFORMED THE T-142 AND T-146
CLASSIFIED THAT "ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAVE BOMBARDED VINH AND SHIPS AT HON
CLASSIFIED NGU." ON THIS SAME DATE AT 0823Z PORT WALLKT (POSSIBLY RE-
LAYING FOR HON GAY) REPORTED TO HAIPHONG THAT THEY WERE KNDER
JET ATTACK AND ONE SHIP WAS DISABLED. DRV VESSELS WERE SKB-
CLASSIFIED SEQUENTLY ORDERED TO IMPROVE CAMOFLAGAGE AND DISPERSE. AT
CLASSIFIED 051825Z HAIPHONG INSTRKCTED THE T-142 TO "FIND A PLACE TO
TAKE SHELTER FROM THE AIRPLANES BEFORE MORNING. ((THERE ARE))
CLASSIFIED MINEFIELDS THE ENEMY CANNOT ENTER." (2/Q/VHN/R45-64). IT IS
CLASSIFIED BELIEVED THAT THE MAJORITY OF DRV NORTHERN FLEET ELEMENTS MAY
HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THE MINED AREAS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE
PKRSKIT BY K.S. VESSELS. CAREFUL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO RECOG-
CLASSIFIED NITION OF DRV AIRCRAFT WERE GIVEN BY PORT WALLKT AT 061542Z
TO AN KNIDENTIFIED OKTSTATION TO INSKRE DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS RE-
COGNITION OF THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT (2/Q/ [] /R09-64).

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II. FLEET OPERATIONS

1 LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

1. DURING THE PERIOD 042301Z TO 091000Z DRV NAVAL

COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A GENERAL DECREASE IN VOLUME OF ACTI-

VITY. THIS IS BELIEVED ATTRIBUTABLE INHART TO

BOTH DISPERSAL OF VESSELS DUE TO THE K.S. AIR STRIKE ON 05 AUGUST

AND TYPHOON IDA DURING THE LATTER PART REPORTING PERIOD. A TOTAL OF

TWENTY-TWO VESSELS WERE REFLECTED ON NAVAL NETS, INCLUDING:

FOUR SO-1 CL-35 SUBCHASERS T-225, T-227, T-227, T-231; SWATOW

CLASS PGMS T-120, T-122, T-130, T-132, T-134, T-140, T-142, T-144,

T-146, -165; PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS PGM T-300 (POSSIBLY EX T-185);

MTBS T-335, T-336, T-339 (ALL ASSIGNED FLOTILLA 135 AND EITHER KNDR

TOW OR SKMK ((T-339)); KNIDENTIFIED CLASS T-23,

T-25 AND T-27 (POSSIBLY SO-1 SUBCHASERS T-231, T-225 AND T-227

RESPECTIVELY); TKG BACH DANG. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE

SWATOW CLASS PGM T-165 NOTED AT 041439Z AUGUST, NO SOUTHERN FLEET

VESSELS HAVE BEEN ISOLATED AS ACTIVE IN DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS.

B. MAINLINE NETS:

1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH

HANOI, ONE KNIDENTIFIED MOBILE, AND TWELVE KNLOCATED STATIONS

ON THE COMMAND NET; WITH NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALKET,

TWO KNIDENTIFIED NORTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITIES, SOUTHERN

FLEET HEADQUARTERS BEN THUY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY

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NORMAL.

1. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLKT:

1. A MINIMUM OF SIXTEEN VESSELS WERE REFLECTED INCLUDING
SO-1 SKBCHASERS T-225, T-227, T-229, T-231; SWATOW CLASS PGMS
T-120, T-122, T-130, T-132, T-134, T-140, T-142, T-144, T-146;
KNIDENTIFIED T-23, T-25, T-27.

2. ALL THE ABOVE VESSELS WERE ACTIVE DURING
REACTIONS TO THE DESOTO PATROL.

B. SOUTHERN FLEET AREA, BEN THKY:

1. ONE VESSEL, THE SWATOW CLASS PGM T-165, OBSERVED ON
04 AUGUST 1964. STATUS UNKNOWN.

C. TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLKT AND BEN THKY TRACKING CONTROLS
WERE ACTIVE WITH VINH SON, NON NGU AND NON MATT (105-30N
106-30-30E, 105-40N 105-40E, 105-40N 105-58E RESPECTIVELY), ONE
POSSIBLE SO-1 CLASS SKBCHASER, ONE KNIDENTIFIED MOBILE AND THIRTY-SIX
KNIDENTIFIED OKTSTATIONS. TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO MESSAGES WERE
OBSERVED. NO SPECIFIC TRACKS CAN BE CORRELATED WITH DESOTO ACTIVITY.

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